

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-20457  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

SHAWN PEARSON and  
DWAYNE DUPREE

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART THE  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING THE CROSS-  
EXAMINATION OF KIARA HOBBS (ECF #110)**

On October 4, 2016, the government filed a “Motion In Limine Regarding the Cross-examination of Kiara Hobbs” (the “Motion”). (ECF #110.) The Court held a hearing on the Motion on January 27, 2017. For the reasons stated on the record at the January 27, 2017 hearing, the Motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Defendants are permitted to elicit on cross-examination whether Kiara Hobbs participated in a car-jacking, whether she was criminally charged for car-jacking, whether she entered into a cooperation agreement with the government, whether her car-jacking charge was dismissed, and whether she falsely held herself out as a prostitute during the car-jacking. In response to this line of questioning, the government may ask questions directed at clarifying the scope of Kiara Hobbs’ role

in the car-jacking, but the government may not elicit testimony regarding the identity of any other persons involved in the car-jacking. Prior to the time that Kiara Hobbs testifies, the government shall advise her not to identify in any manner the other individuals involved in the car-jacking. Kiara Hobbs is not permitted to disclose the identity of any individual who participated in the car-jacking unless the Court expressly allows her to do so.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 30, 2017

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on January 30, 2017, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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